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PROGRAM COMPRISING)	
PROGRAM CODING ELEMENTS)	
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM)	
PRODUCT FOR ANALYZING)	
USER DATA ORGANIZED)	
ACCORDING TO A DATABASE)	
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Applicants note that the non-patent document titled "Customer Relationship Management System" is no longer available from the referenced web-site. As such, Applicants have not been able to include this reference in this submission.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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